



The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S. National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Howdy Everyone! Thanks to all who participated in last month's Bourse night and social. It seemed that some very good items were brought and successfully exchanged. I personally came away very happy with a great token trade!

Wilf Blum, President of Deep Blue Marine will be returning this month as a guest speaker to give us an update and a more detailed presentation of their success diving for treasure off the Dominican Republic.

As a reminder, the N.U.T.S. Club sponsored coin show is coming up in June. Vice President James Staker is looking for volunteers to assist at the show. Please see James if you can help out and please help the club by participating in ticket sales.

Lastly, I want to report that despite this year's wet spring, hunters are still getting some good finds in! A detectorist here in Salt Lake recently found a \$25 modern gold coin in a solid gold bezel while hunting a street curb! It's still out there folks, keep searching and find some! See you all at the meeting,

Mike



Wagon Masters Boyd & Cliff



Mike & Phil



Bill



Sue

New Faces at the club we hope to see them again this month.

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**Don't forget about the raffle !
We have some fabulous
items this month.**

2 peso gold coin

**2000 Commemorative Dollar Library of
Congress**

1936 proof tribute set

1986 Commemorative Half Dollar

Token Fays Billiards gf \$1

Token Burns Pool Hall gf 5c

Token F. Anselmo & Co gf 50c

Token Ogden gf 5c

Token Spriggs & Crooks gf 5c

Token Hemenway & Moser #3 gf 12 1/2c

**Token Hemenway & Moser bell gf 12 1/2c
cigar**

Token La Vielle Cigar co gf 12 1/2c

Token H&M Semloh Cigar Stand gf 12 1/2c

Token LeRoy Cigar Co gf 12 1/2c

Token The Hofbrau gf 12 1/2c

Token Paul's Place gf 5c

Token Cook Transportation Co gf one fare

Token Combination Bar gf 5c

Token I.P. Duncan gf 12 1/2c

**Challenge Coin 300th Military Intelligence
Brigade**

Bally's Silver Strike \$10 Gaming Token

NRA Medal Springfield Rifle

Token Valley Auto Sales gf \$25

**North American Hunting Club Medal White
Tail Deer**

Utah Medal Faith in God and Country

25th Anniversary Telephone Pioneers Medal

Token Friendship Inn \$1 deposit Token

Golden Spike 100 yr Anniversary Medal

Bourse Night / Social April 2011

Some found treasure others made a little money

Fun was had by all



Getting ready for the raffle



Welcome back Mel!



James had some great items for sale.



The N.U.T.S. Club Sponsored Coin Show is next Month, June 24th & 25th .

This event is a major fund raiser for our club! We'd love to see a big member turnout to assist with ticket sales, event set up and take down, not to mention free admission to the show and some great collecting opportunities.

Remember, volunteers are awarded extra tickets for the big drawing at the Christmas party!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

It's Medal Time

At the April meeting, high silver prices were discussed and club members authorized Medal's Chairman Don Swain to collect payment in advance for this year's silver medal.

We will be taking orders for the club medals at the May meeting. Don has been working hard with the die maker to lock in at a favorable silver price and will have pricing information at the meeting.

Please come prepared to pre-pay your silver order as the number of silver pieces struck will be limited to the amount ordered by Don.

Medals will also be available in brass, copper, and pewter.

Miscellaneous club news

Meeting: 7:00 p.m. March 24th
Columbus Community Center
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Finds of the month winners



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